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		Art Unit	1624
		Examiner Name	T. Truong
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CASE NO. 20610YDA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: BEN C. ASKEW ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/618,414  
Filed July 10, 2003  
Group Art Unit 1624  
Examiner T. Truong  
For: ALPHA V INTEGRIN RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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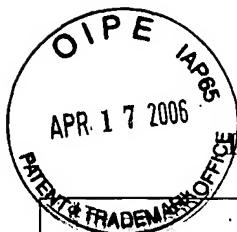
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**

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